

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of January 17, 2006. Allowance of Claims 1-18, 21-28 and 31-33 remaining in the application are respectfully requested.

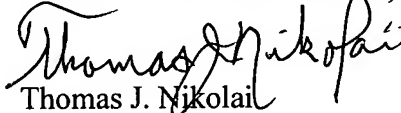
In the Official Action of August 9, 2005, the Examiner found Claim 30 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In applicant's Response to that Office Action dated November 7, 2005, an amendment was made to Claim 17 to incorporate the limitations of Claims 29 and 30, Claim 29 being an intervening dependent claim. While the limitations of Claim 29 were clearly incorporated into independent Claim 17, the limitations of Claim 30 were inferentially included. By the present amendment, however, the limitations of Claim 30 have expressly been embodied into independent Claim 17 and thus Claim 17 and dependent Claims 18, 21-28 and 31-33 should now be found allowable.

In a similar fashion, the limitations of Claims 29 and 30 have now also been fully incorporated into independent Claim 1 and it is believed that such an Amendment also now places Claim 1 and dependent Claims 2-16 in condition for allowance.

In that this Amendment now complies with the requirement of form expressly set forth in the Office Action of August 9, 2005, it should be admitted and because it places all of the claims now pending in condition for allowance, a Notice to that effort is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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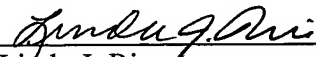
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed in response to the Final Official Action of January 17, 2006, in application Serial No. 10/084,011, filed on February 25, 2002, of Todd N. Kacalek, et al. entitled "Wireless Community Alerting System" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on January 26, 2006.

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